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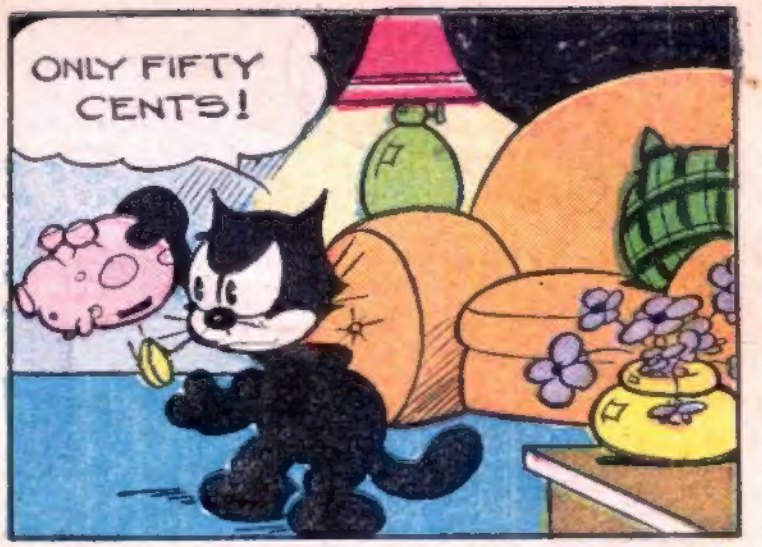
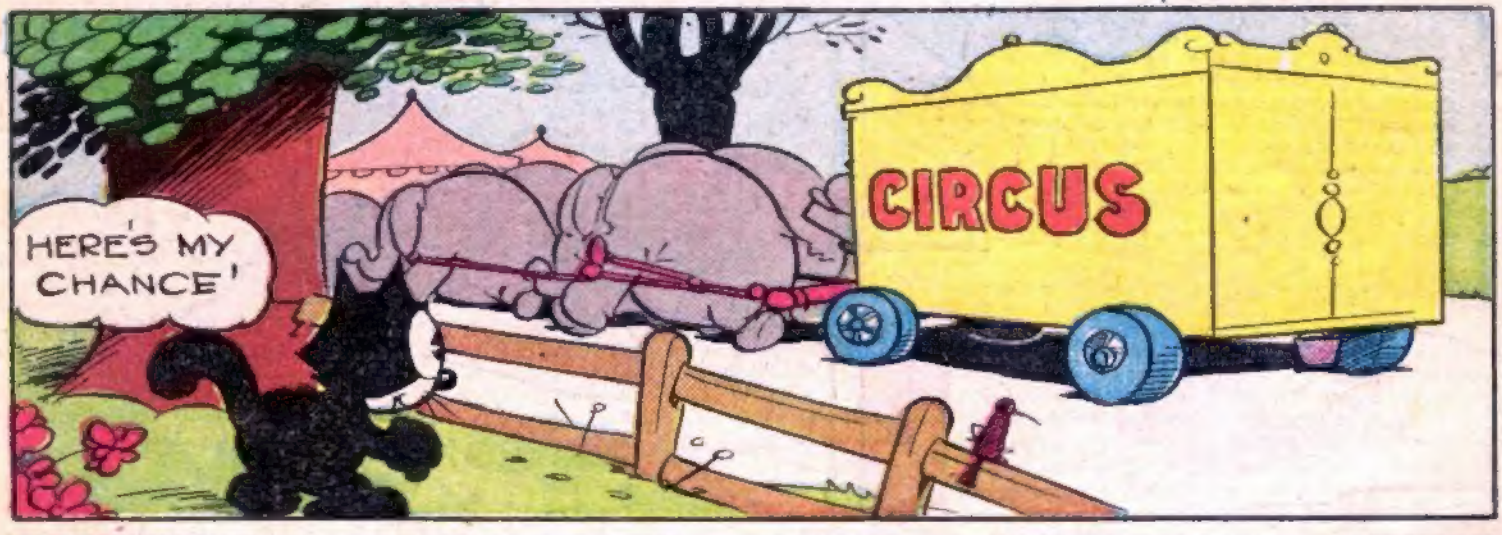
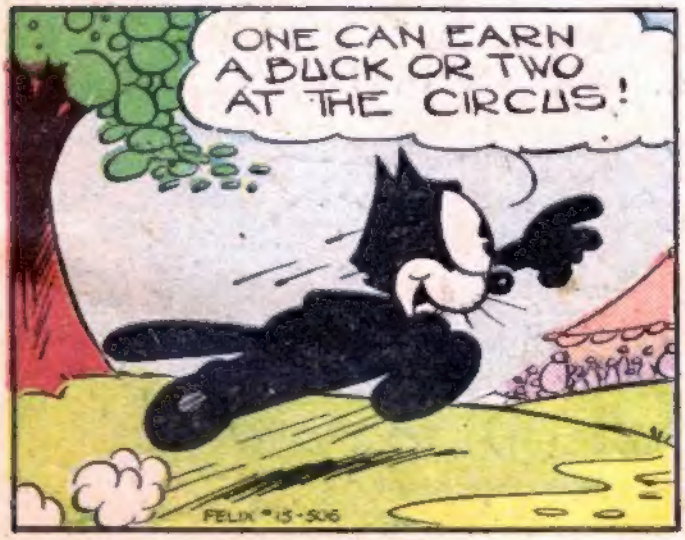
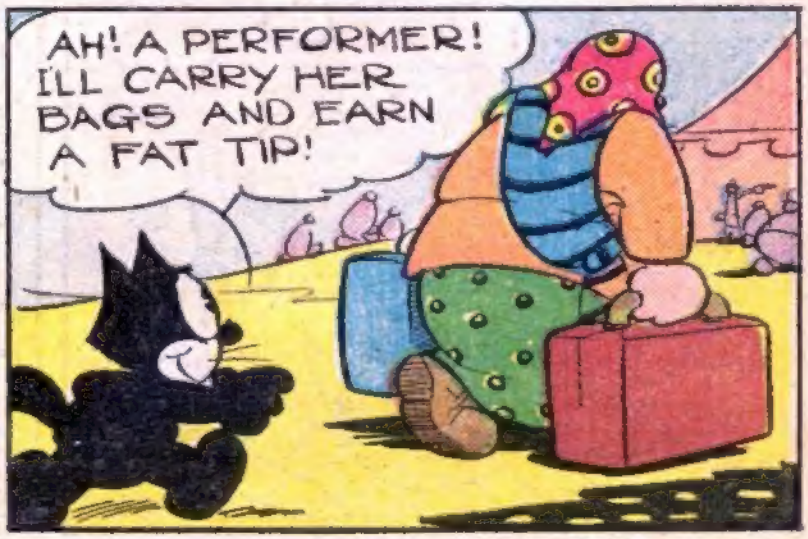
Felix GETS PENNY-WISE

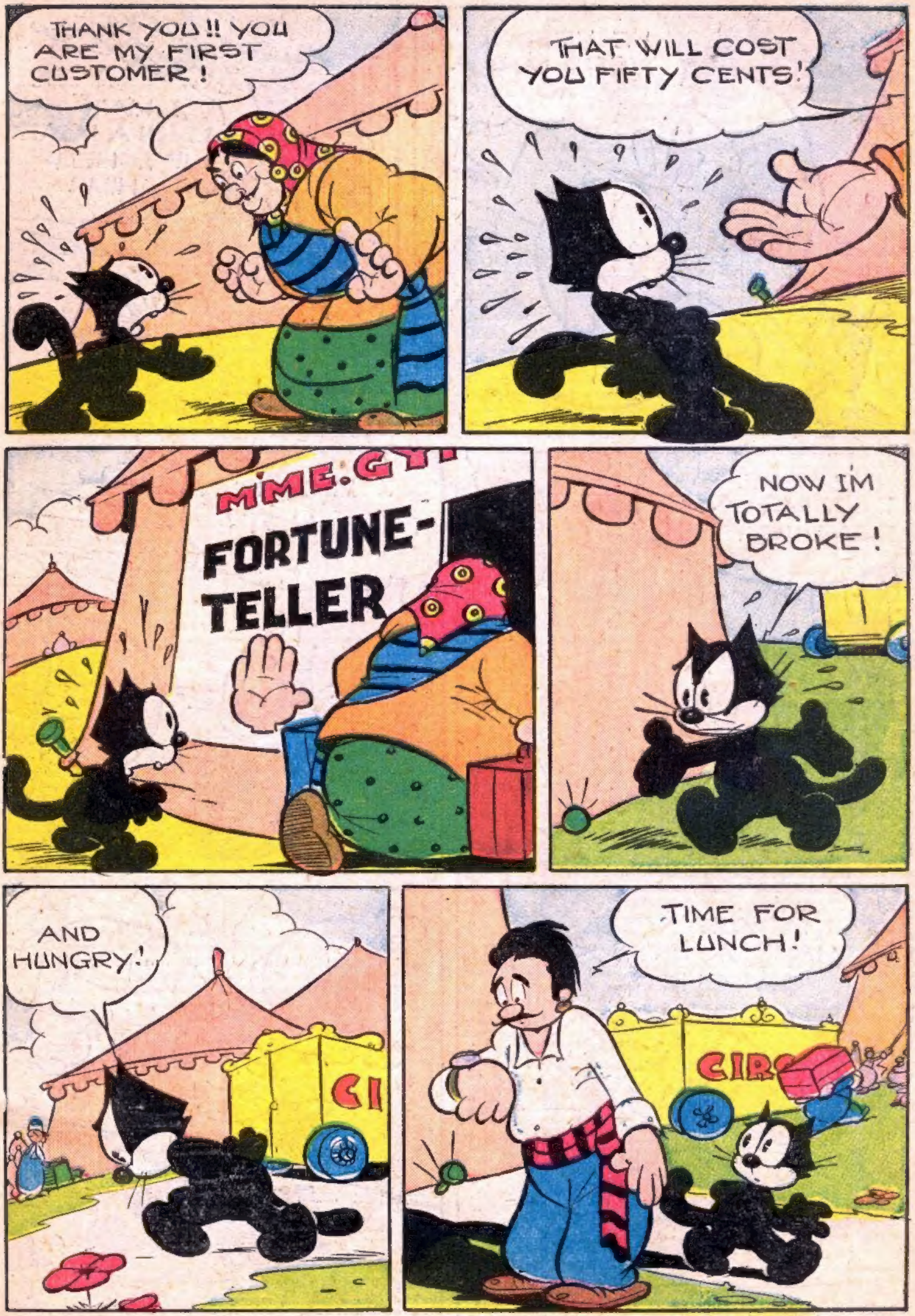


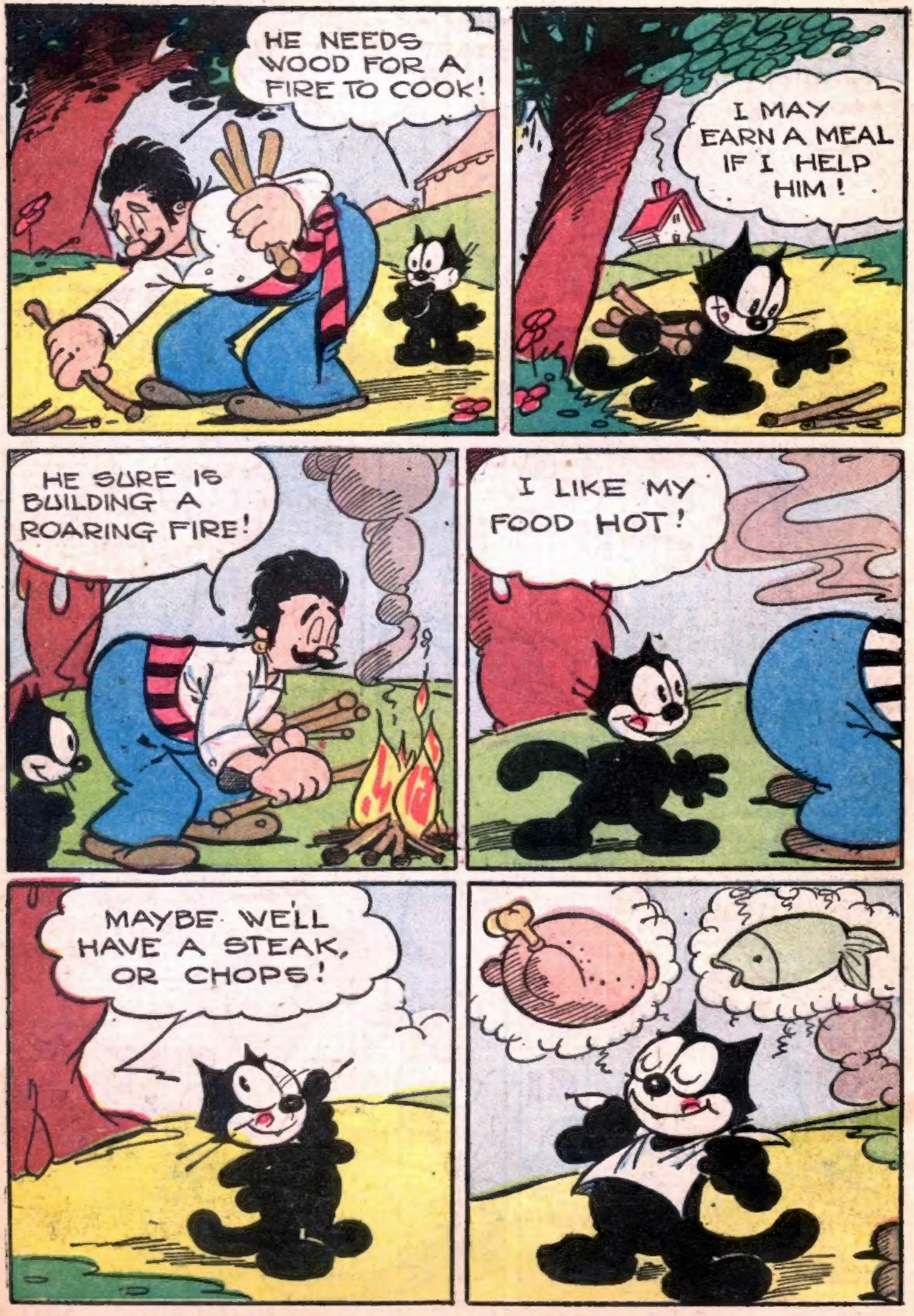




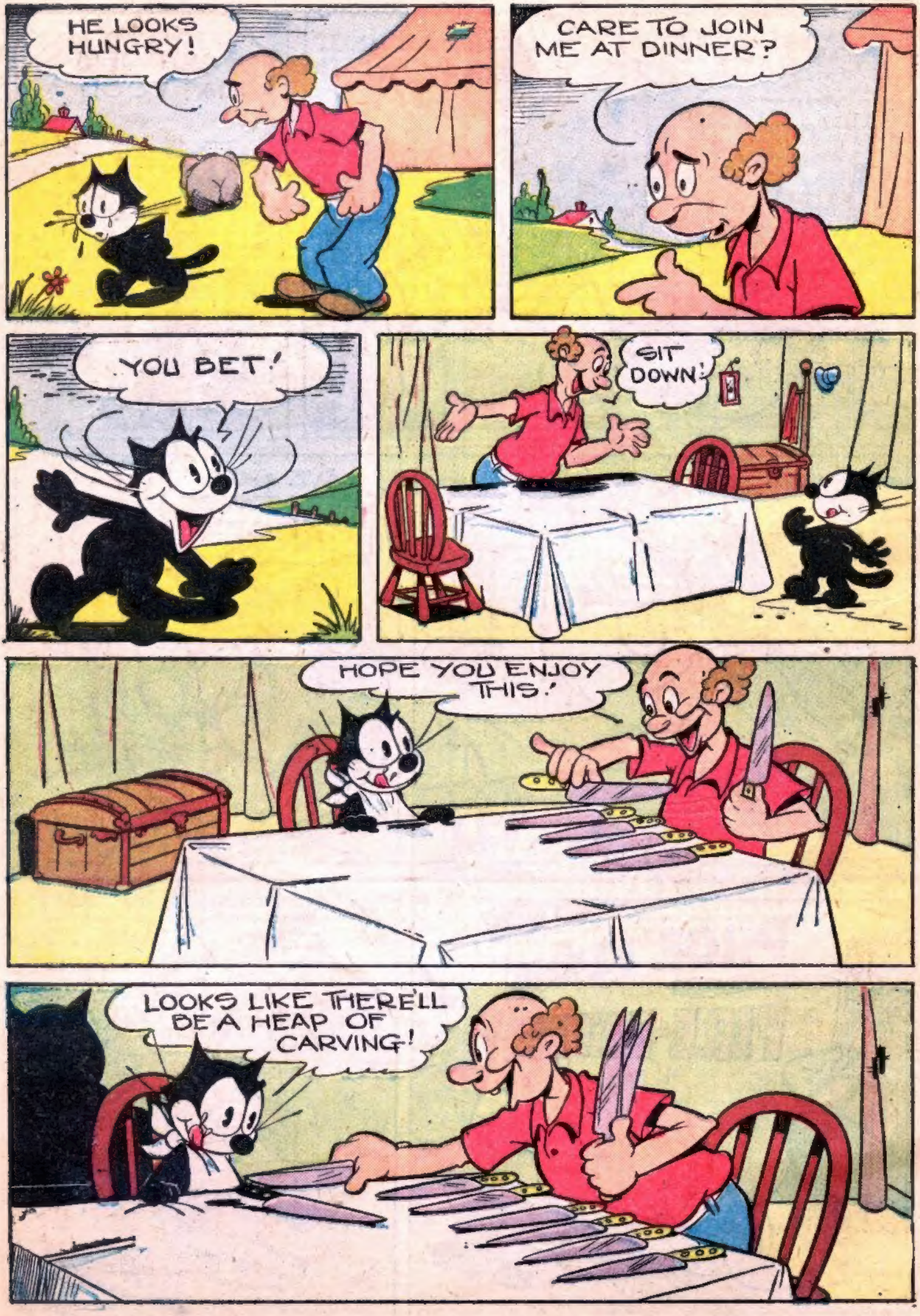


CARRY YOUR LUGGAGE, MA'AM?
OH, THANK YOU!
THIS MAKES A GOOD START.'
THIS SURE IS HEAVY!
I'M ALL IN!
SET THEM DOWN — I STOP HERE!
NO DOUBT SHE'LL PAY WELL FOR THIS!
YOU SHOW YOUR PALM — OH YES! I SEE WHAT YOU WANT!
YOUR LIFE LINE IS LONG!
YOU WILL LOSE A SUM OF MONEY.'

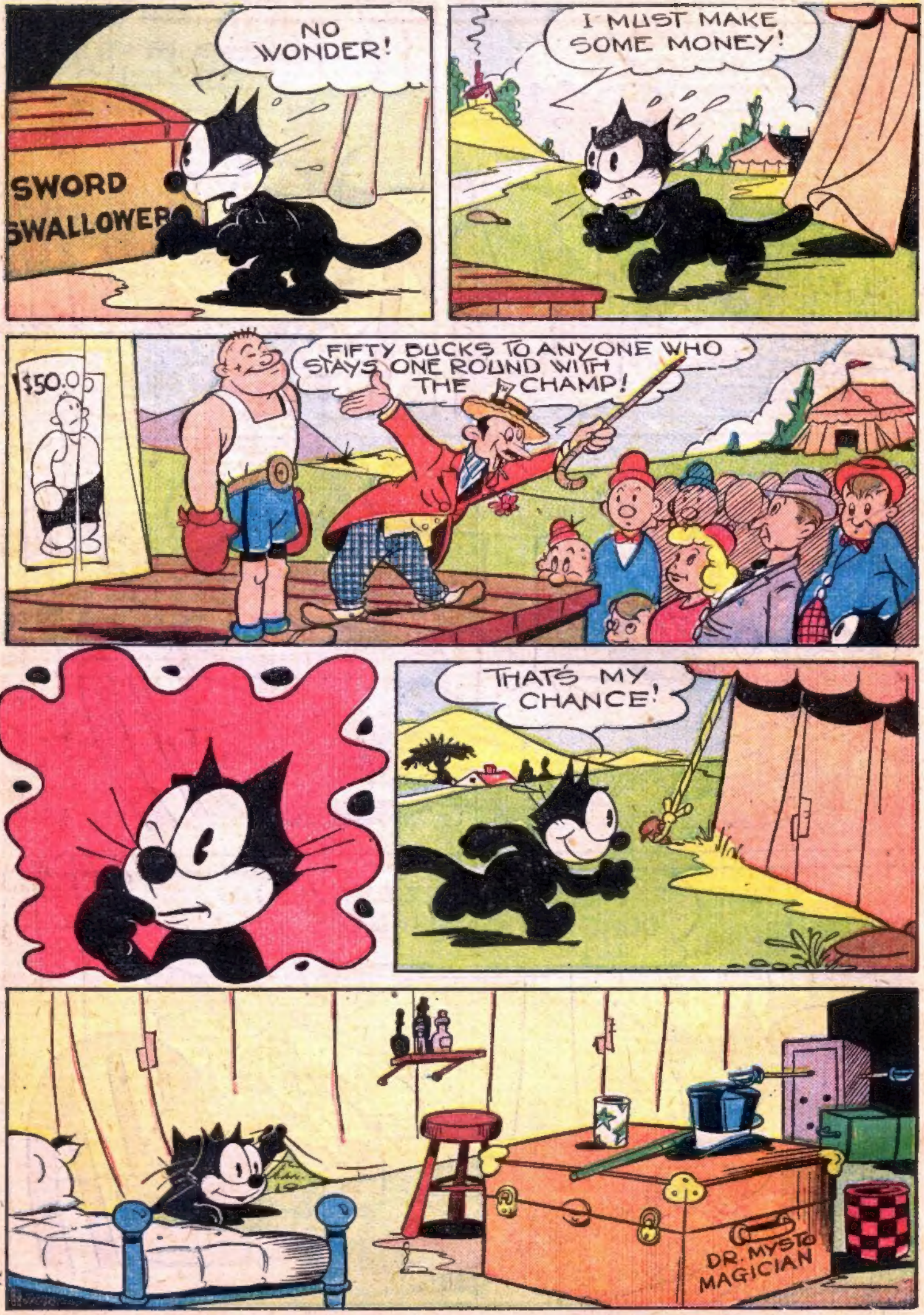

THANK YOU!! YOU ARE MY FIRST CUSTOMER!
THAT WILL COST YOU FIFTY CENTS!
MME.GY
FORTUNE-TELLER
NOW I'M TOTALLY BROKE!
AND HUNGRY!
TIME FOR LUNCH!


HE NEEDS WOOD FOR A FIRE TO COOK!
I MAY EARN A MEAL IF I HELP HIM!
HE SURE IS BUILDING A ROARING FIRE!
I LIKE MY FOOD HOT!
MAYBE WE'LL HAVE A STEAK, OR CHOPS!

I'VE WORKED UP A TERRIFIC APPETITE!
MIGHT AS WELL START TO EAT!
WHERE'S THE FOOD?
YUM, YUM!
I'VE GOT TO REHEARSE MY ACT!
PROF. FERNO
FIRE-EATER
AND I WAS ALL SET FOR A MEAL!

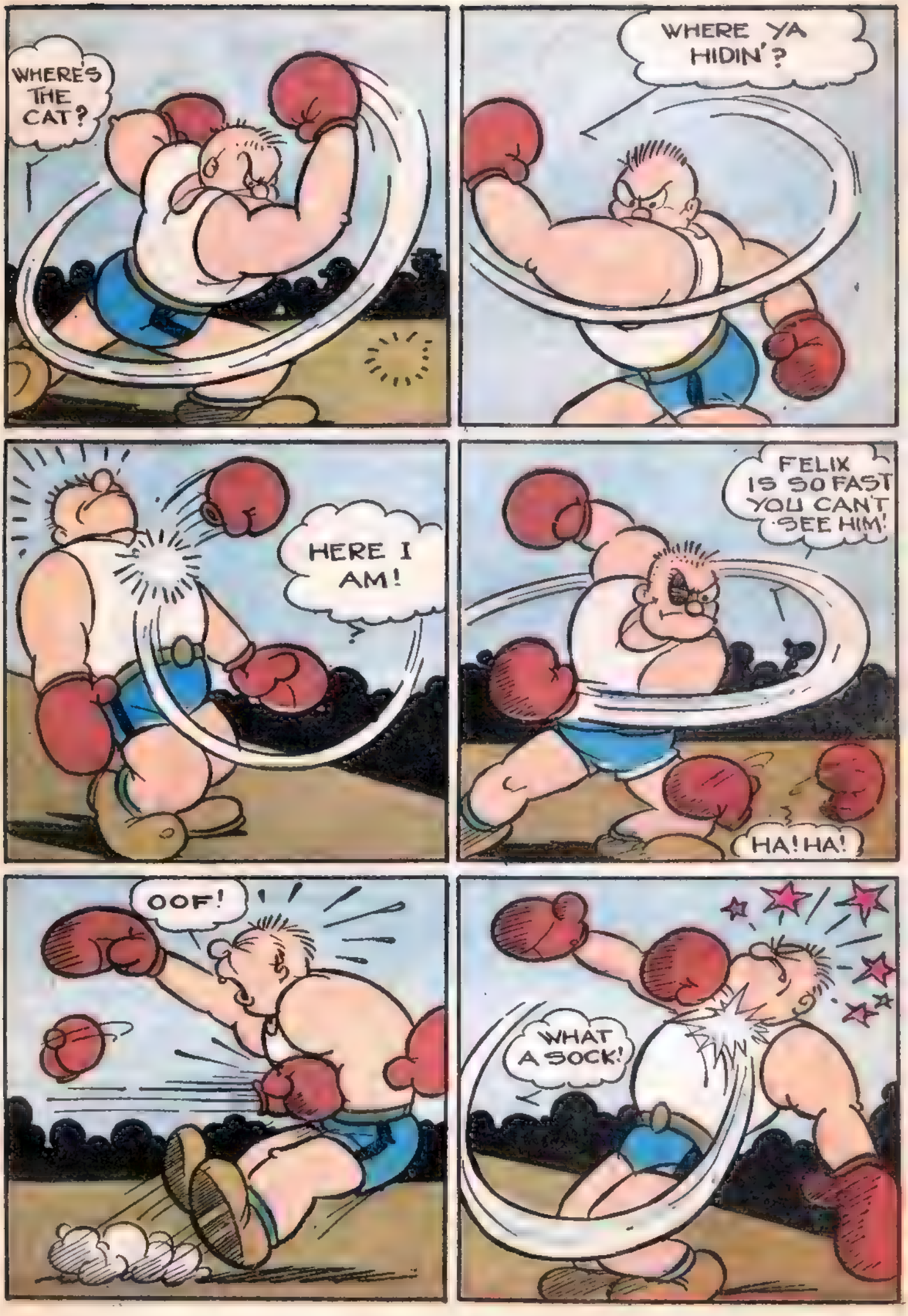

HE LOOKS HUNGRY!
CARE TO JOIN ME AT DINNER?
YOU BET!
SIT DOWN!
HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS!
LOOKS LIKE THERE'LL BE A HEAP OF CARVING!

WELL! LET'S EAT!
NO DOUBT HE'LL BRING OUT THE ROAST!
DELICIOUS!!
HELP YOURSELF! DONT BE BASHFUL!


NO WONDER!
SWORD SWALLOWER
I MUST MAKE SOME MONEY!
$50.00
FIFTY BUCKS TO ANYONE WHO STAYS ONE ROUND WITH THE CHAMP!
THAT'S MY CHANCE!
DR. MYSTO MAGICIAN

WHAT I NEED IS IN HERE!
THIS IS IT!
MAGIC
HOW TO MAKE THINGS DISAPPEAR
IT SAYS HERE, "CONCENTRATE!"
THINK OF THE WORD "ABRACADABRA"!
YIPEE! IT WORKED!
NOW FOR THAT PRIZE!

I'LL TAKE HIM ON.'
I'LL MOIDER THE RUNT!
I MUST REMEMBER THAT MYSTIC WORD!
THERE'S THE BELL!
THERE THEY GO!
ABRACADABRA!


WHERE'S THE CAT?
WHERE YA HIDIN'?
HERE I AM!
FELIX IS SO FAST YOU CAN'T SEE HIM!
HA! HA!
OOF!
WHAT A SOCK!

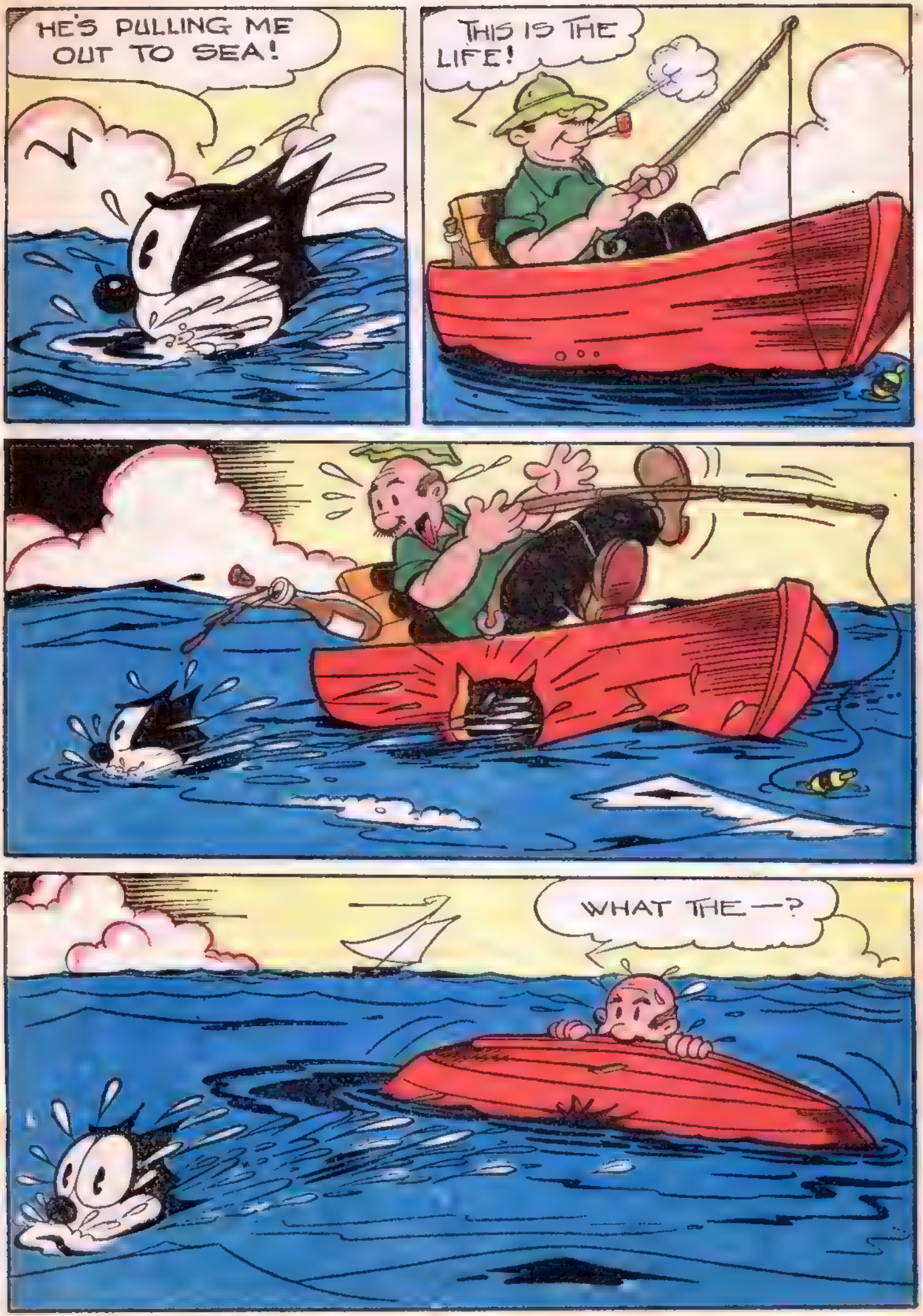
IT'S A KNOCKOUT!
FELIX WINS!
THANK YOU!
50 $
NOT BAD!! A NICE DAYS PROFIT!
I WANT THE LARGEST PIGGY BANK IN YOUR STORE!
I'LL TAKE CHANGE IN PENNIES, PLEASE!
OBOY! FROM FIFTY CENTS TO FIFTY DOLLARS!

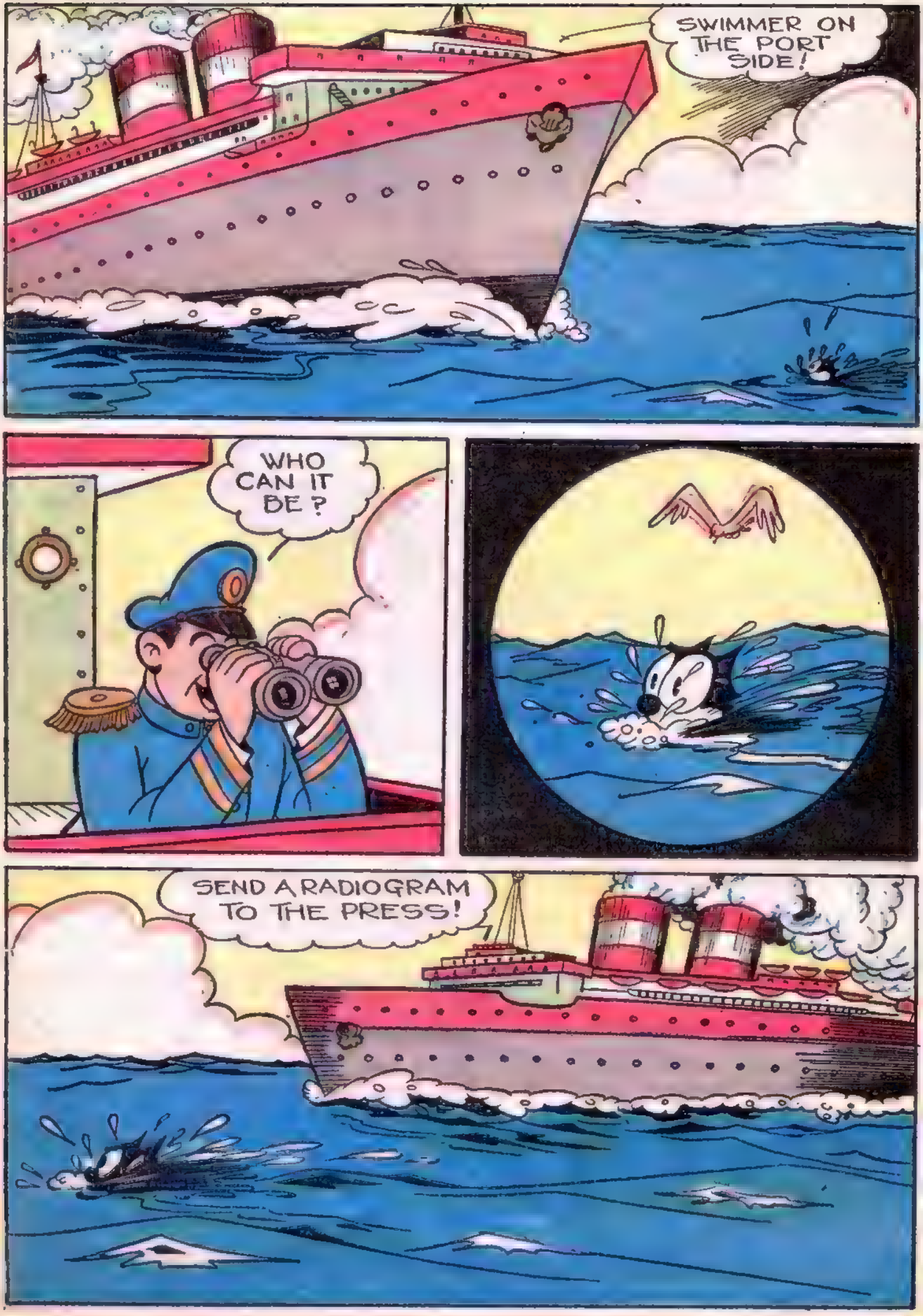
Felix
IN
OCEAN
BLUES
MY PATIENCE IS EXHAUSTED!
TEN HOURS AND NO NIBBLE!
I'M READY TO QUIT!
A BITE!
THIS MUST BE A WHOPPER!

HE WONT GIVE AN INCH!
IVE GOT TO LAND HIM!
IF I CAN ONLY REACH MY CAR!
ILL TIE THE LINE ON THE BUMPER!

NOW TO BACK UP!
HE WONT BUDGE!
MY BUMPER!

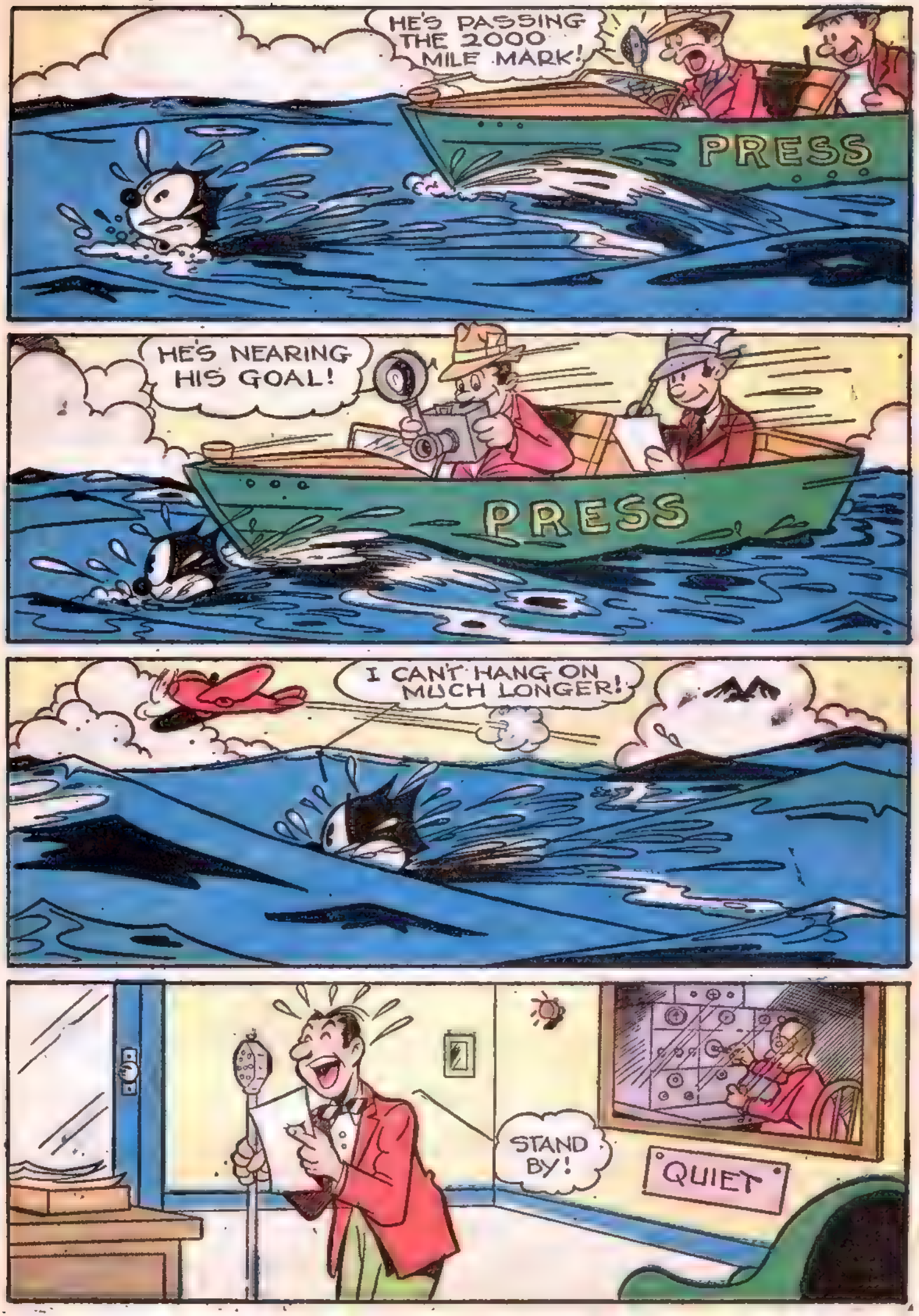
I CAN'T LOSE THIS!
I WON'T LET GO!
NOW I WISH I COULD LET GO!

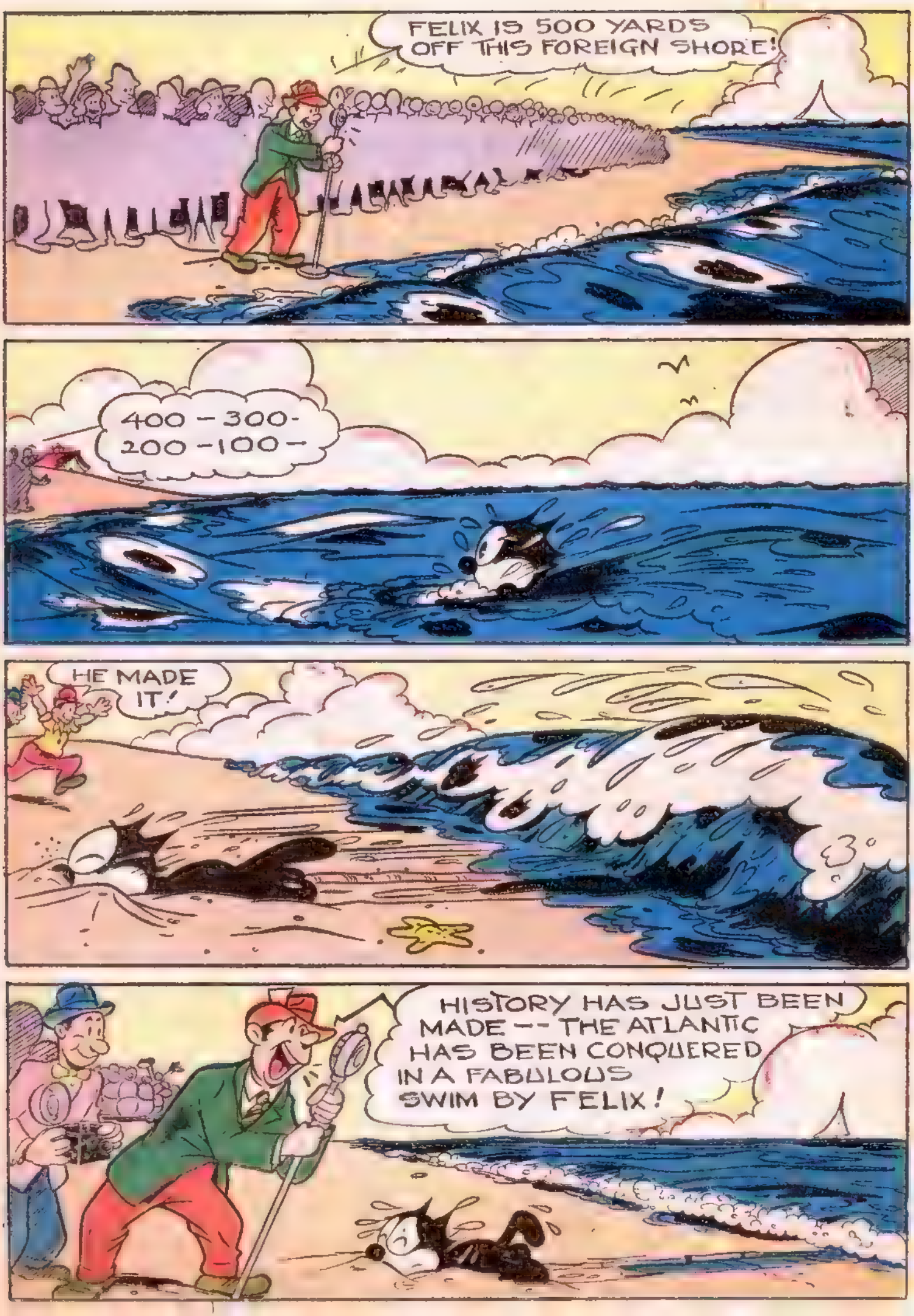

HE'S PULLING ME OUT TO SEA!
THIS IS THE LIFE!
WHAT THE—?


SWIMMER ON THE PORT SIDE!
WHO CAN IT BE ?
SEND A RADIOGRAM TO THE PRESS!

YES, YES!
EDITOR
HOLD THE PRESS! A SCOOP!
EXTRA!
FELIX SWIMS IN MID-OCEAN.
FELIX
FELIX IN TRANSATLANTIC TR
FELIX IN AMAZING FEAT-

FELIX, WITH UNBELIEVABLE SPEED, IS STREAKING THROUGH HEAVY SEAS — STAND BY!
WHAT NEXT WILL FELIX DO?
HE SHOWS NO SIGN OF TIRING!
GET A GOOD SHOT!
HE'S DOING EIGHTY KNOTS!
PRESS


HE'S PASSING THE 2000 MILE MARK!
PRESS
HE'S NEARING HIS GOAL!
PRESS
I CAN'T HANG ON MUCH LONGER!
STAND BY!
QUIET


FELIX IS 500 YARDS OFF THIS FOREIGN SHORE!
400 - 300 - 200 - 100 -
HE MADE IT!
HISTORY HAS JUST BEEN MADE -- THE ATLANTIC HAS BEEN CONQUERED IN A FABULOUS SWIM BY FELIX!

HOW DID YOU DO IT?
I.N.S.
WILL YOU GO INTO THE MOVIES? WHERE DID YOU LEARN TO SWIM?
SWIM?
THIS WILL MAKE A SWELL COVER!
COULD I HAVE AN EXCLUSIVE STORY?
CAN I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH?
BRAVO'
'RAY!
INS
THIS EUROPEAN TOWN IS PREPARING A ROYAL RECEPTION FOR FELIX-
HE'S WORLD FAMOUS'

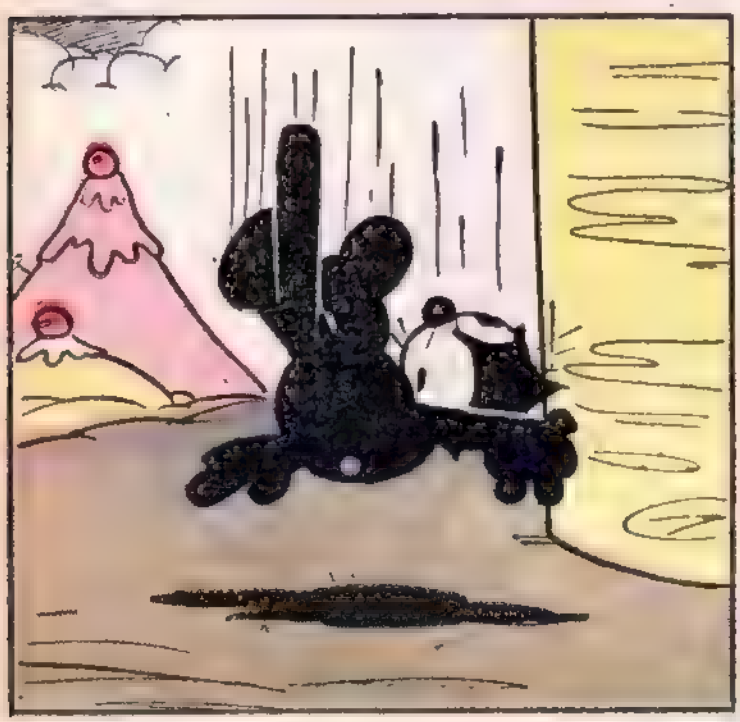
YOU HAVE BEEN OBSERVED AS YOU APPROACHED OUR SHORE -
WORDS ARE FUTILE - THIS DOCUMENT WILL, HOWEVER, EXPRESS OUR SENTIMENT!
TAKE IT!
THANK YOU!
FOR FISHING IN RESTRICTED WATERS WITHOUT A LICENSE
$50.00 FINE

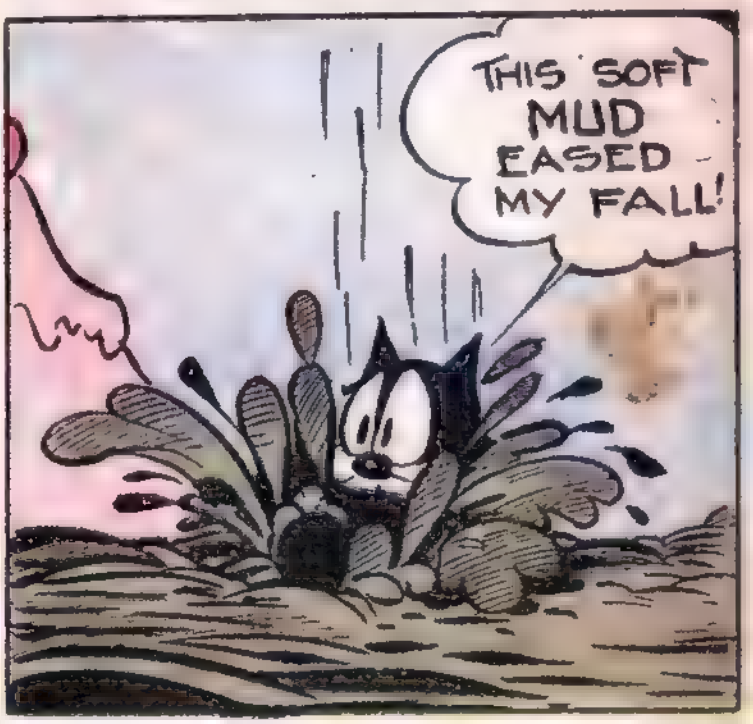
Felix
IN
CANDY
LAND
IT'S GREAT TO RIDE THE MAGIC CARPET!
TEARING THROUGH UNKNOWN SPACE!
NEVER KNOWING WHAT MYSTIC LAND YOU'LL LAND ON!
WE'RE HEADING FOR THOSE HILLS!
WE'RE SETTLING DOWN!

WHAT ICY PLACE CAN THIS BE?
IT'S AN ICE CREAM MOUNTAIN!
LEMONADE!
A STRAW! MY CHANCE TO ESCAPE!

I'M NEARLY OUT!

SAFE! GOSH, I ALMOST DROWNED!

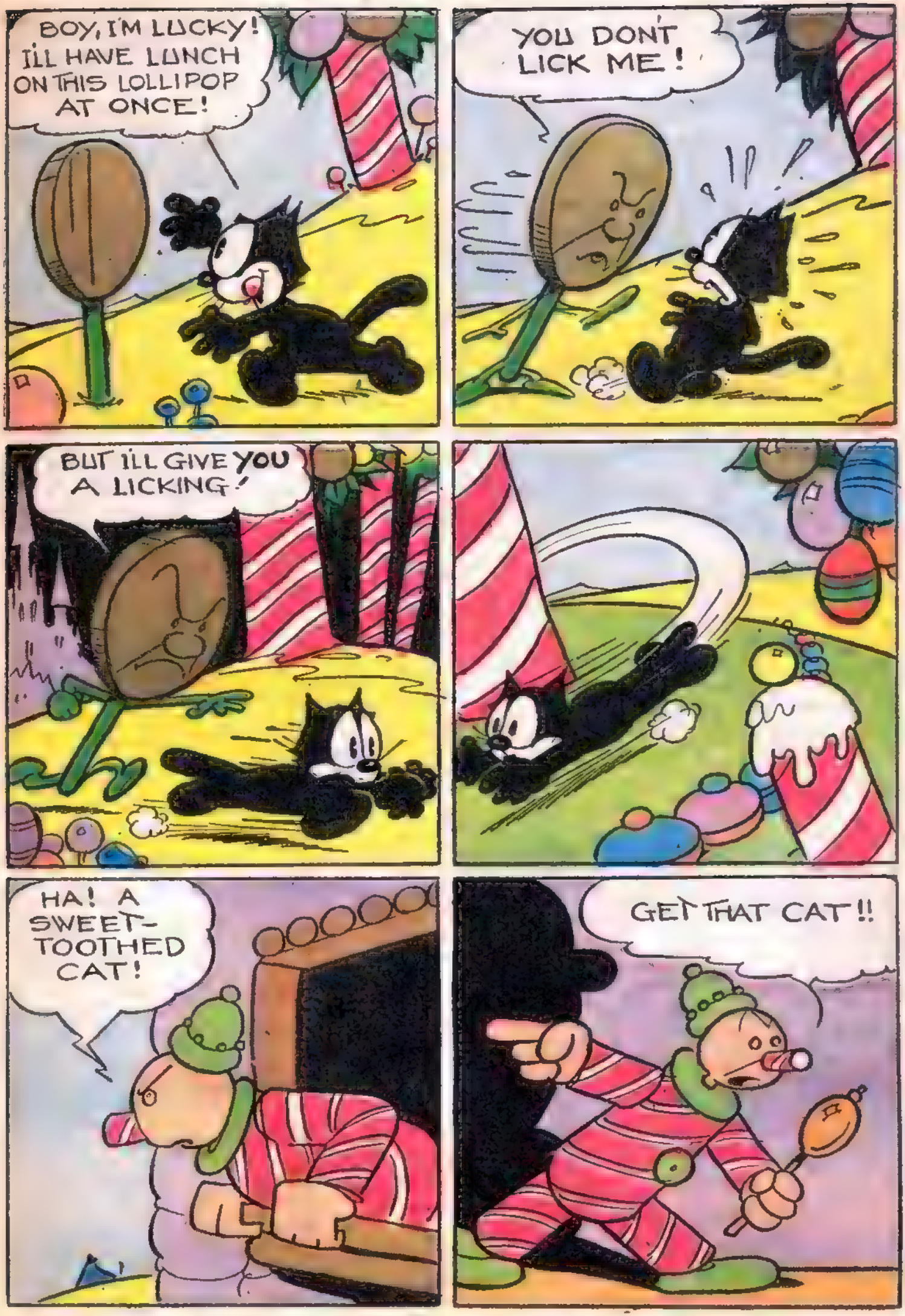


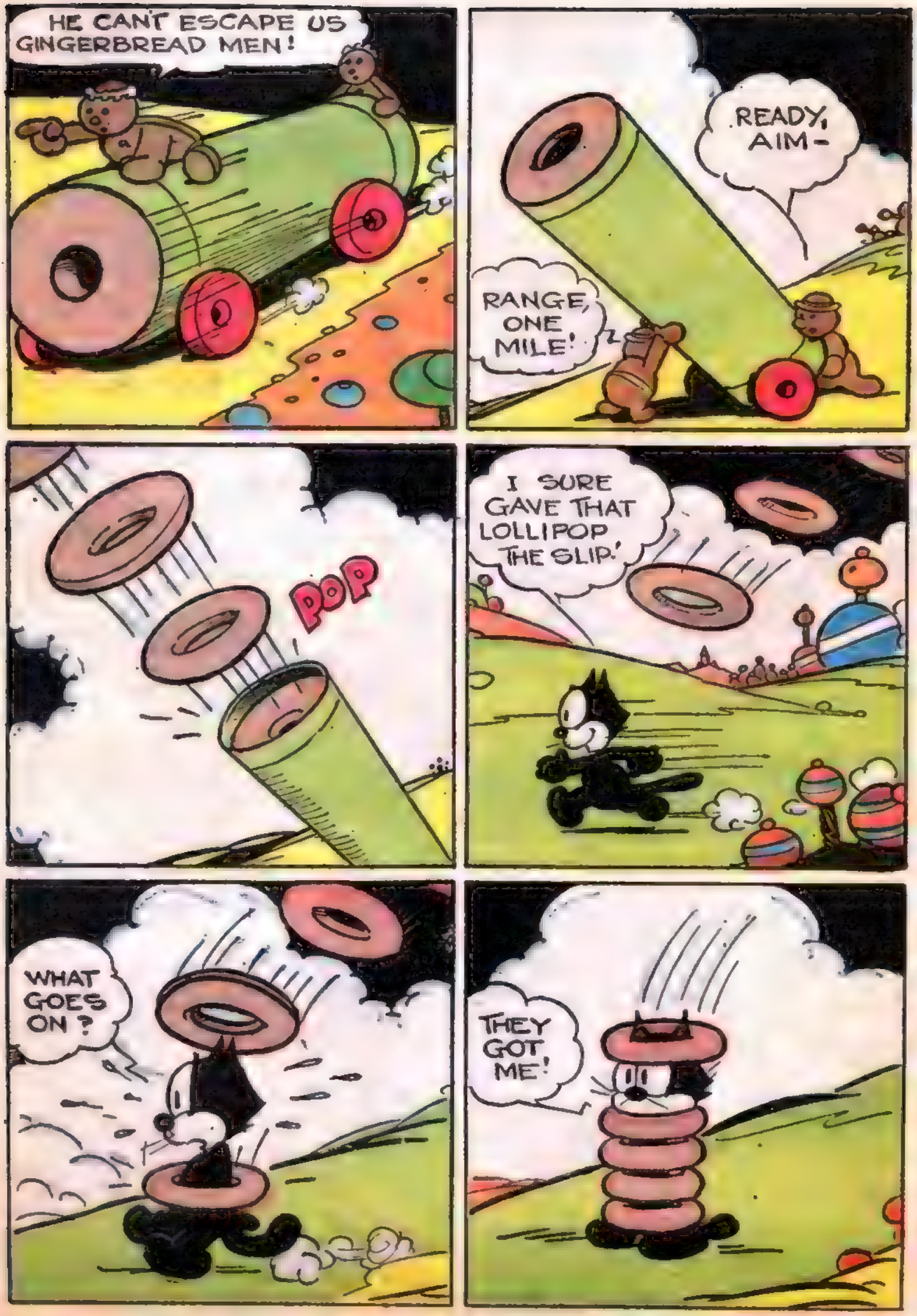

THIS SOFT MUD EASED MY FALL!

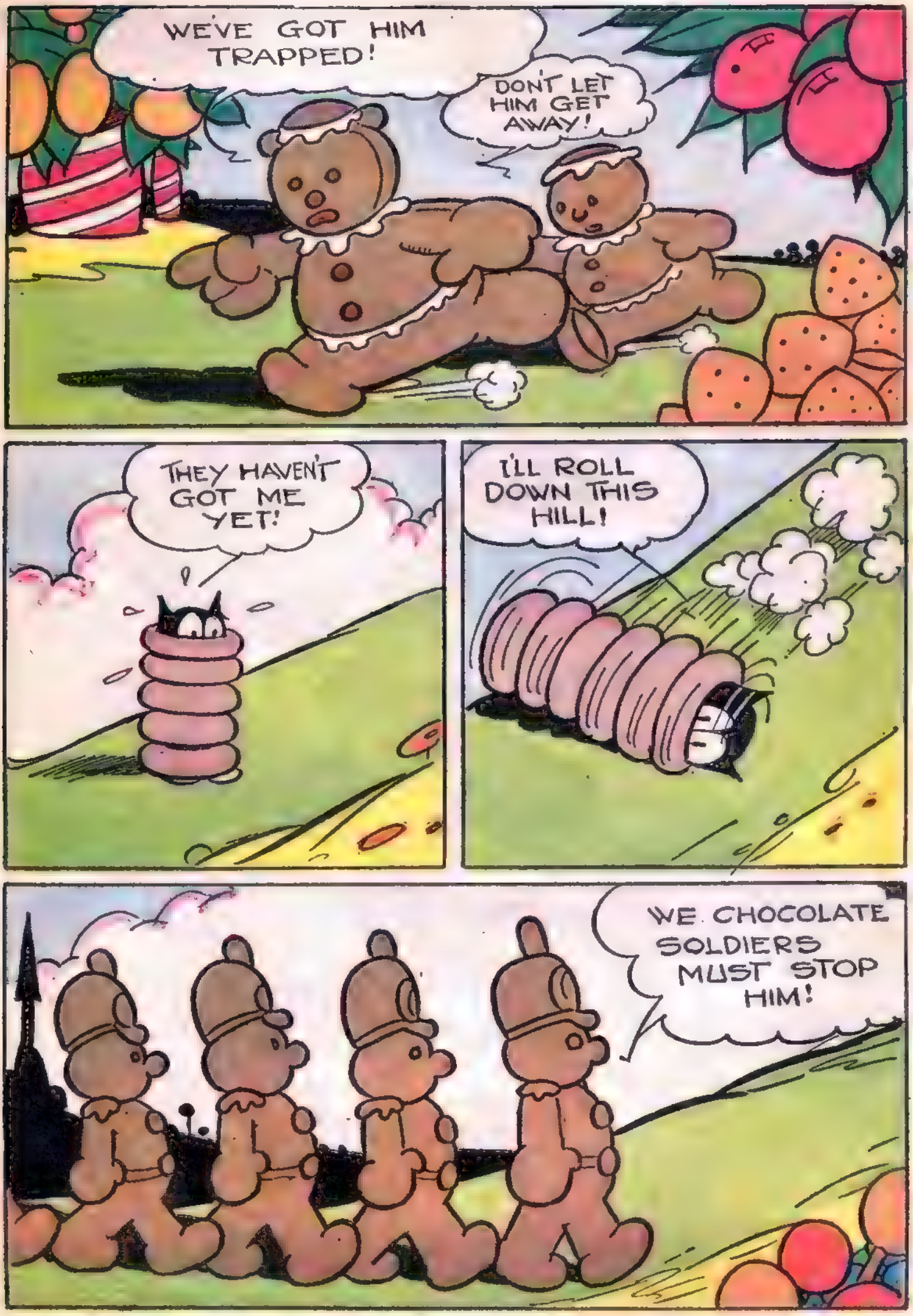
IT'S, IT'S CHOCOLATE!

WHAT KIND OF A PLACE IS THIS?

ROCK CANDY MOUNTAINS!
SUGAR CASTLES!
PEPPERMINT TREES!
SNOW!
WHY IT'S - ITS SUGAR!
I KNOW! I'M IN - IN CANDY LAND!

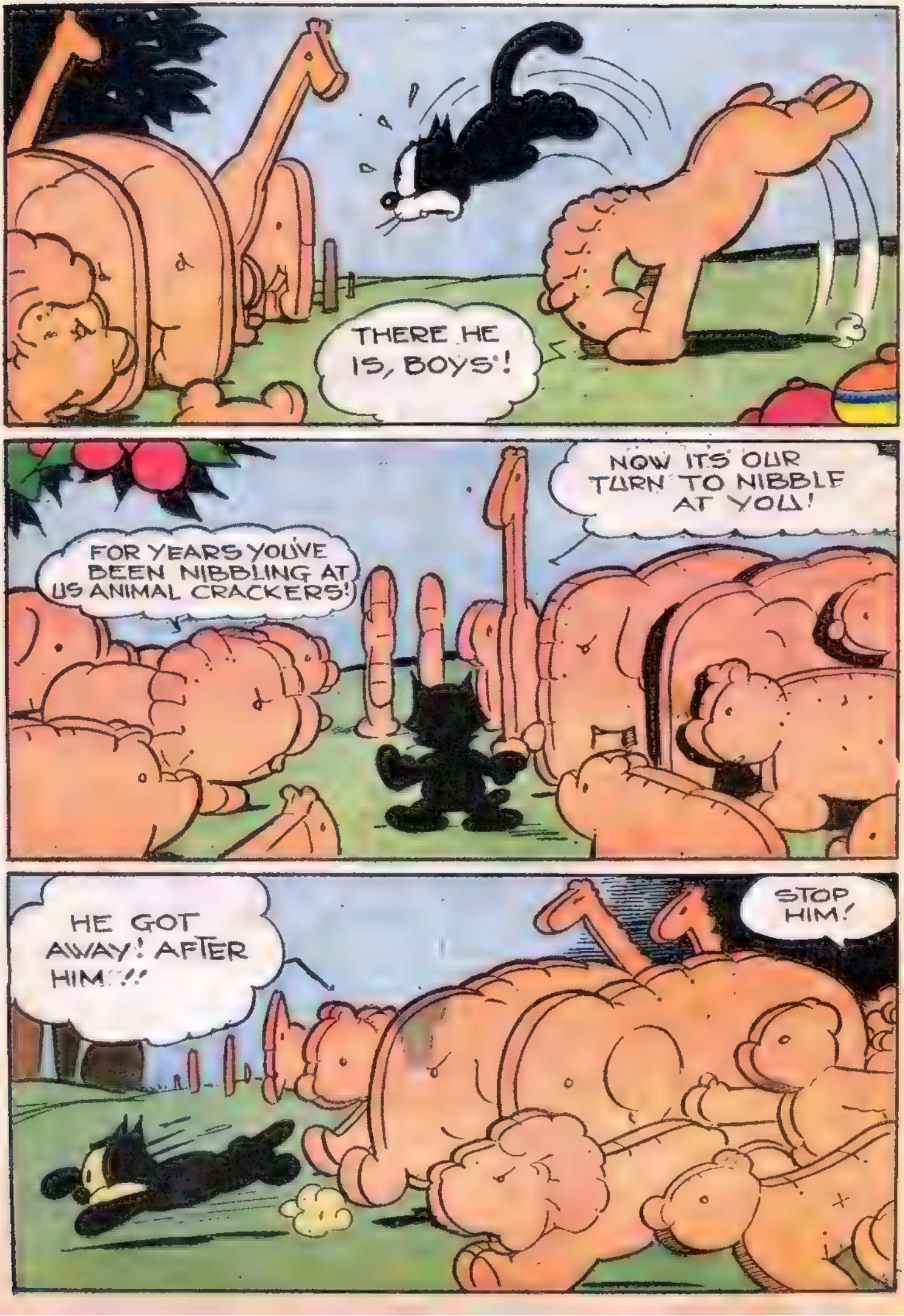

BOY, I'M LUCKY! I'LL HAVE LUNCH ON THIS LOLLIPOP AT ONCE!
YOU DONT LICK ME!
BUT I'LL GIVE YOU A LICKING!
HA! A SWEET-TOOTHED CAT!
GET THAT CAT!!


HE CAN'T ESCAPE US GINGERBREAD MEN!
READY, AIM-
RANGE, ONE MILE!
POP
I SURE GAVE THAT LOLLIPOP THE SLIP!
WHAT GOES ON?
THEY GOT ME!


WE'VE GOT HIM TRAPPED!
DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
THEY HAVEN'T GOT ME YET!
I'LL ROLL DOWN THIS HILL!
WE CHOCOLATE SOLDIERS MUST STOP HIM!

I'M TOO TRICKY TO BE CAUGHT!
NOTHING CAN STOP ME!
GUESS I'M SAFE NOW — I'LL PUT ON THE BRAKES!

THEY WON'T GIVE UP THEY STILL ARE CHASING ME!
THESE WOODS MAKE A SWELL HIDEAWAY!
OBOY! A HORSE!
NOW I CAN SPEED UP!
YOU!!
HEY! WHERE YA GOING? NOT THAT WAY! -WHOA!


THERE HE IS, BOYS!
FOR YEARS YOU'VE BEEN NIBBLING AT US ANIMAL CRACKERS!
NOW ITS OUR TURN TO NIBBLE AT YOU!
HE GOT AWAY! AFTER HIM!!!
STOP HIM!

THIS POLE IS A LIFE-SAVER.
THEY CAN'T TOUCH ME, UP HERE!
I'LL SHAKE HIM DOWN, BOYS!
CRACK
HELP!! I'M FALLING!
YIPEE!! I'LL TOBOGGAN DOWN ON THIS ICING!

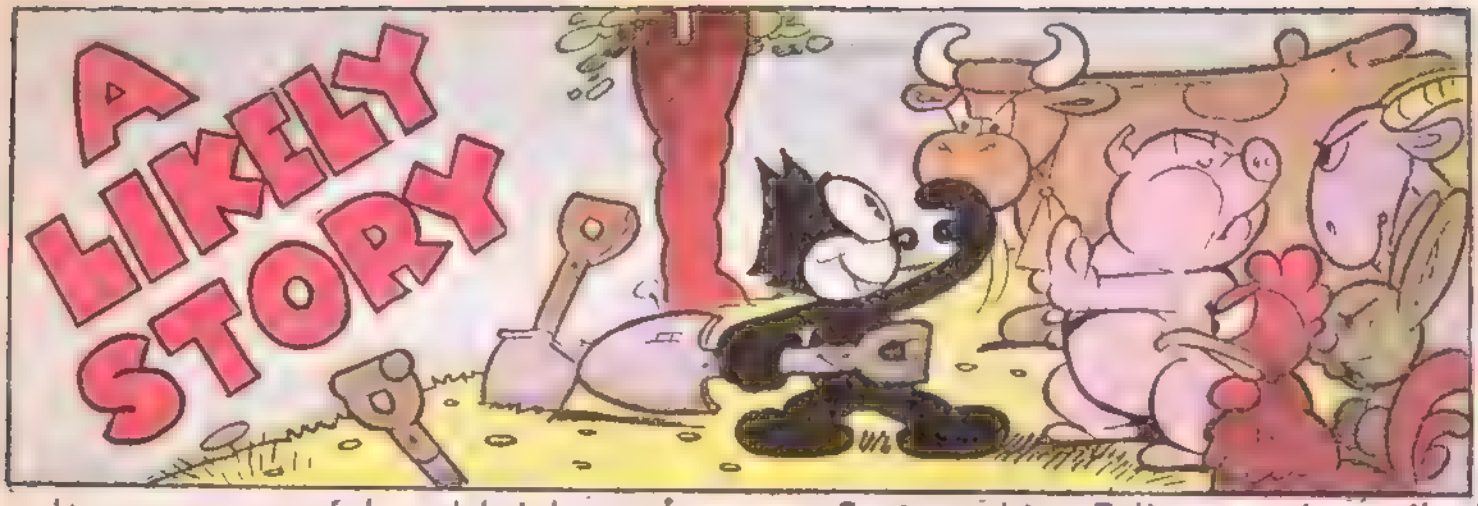
THIS GETS ME OUT OF ANOTHER JAM!
I'VE OUTDISTANCED THEM AT LAST!
I'M A LITTLE TIRED — I'LL REST AWHILE ON THAT ROCK!
HA, HA! I'VE GOT THE LAST LAUGH!
OR HAVE I? - HERE THEY COME AGAIN!
I CAN'T MOVE!! I'M STUCK!
THAT CHEWING GUM TRAP WORKED! WE'VE GOT HIM!

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST- BY ROYAL COMMAND!
MY GOOSE IS COOKED THIS TIME!
INTO THE ROYAL PALACE WITH HIM!
I SENTENCE YOU TO A CELL, THERE TO STAY, SO YOU CAN'T EAT UP MY KINGDOM OF CANDY LAND!
A FINE THING!! DOOMED TO SOLITARY CONFINEMENT!
A FIREPLACE! I'LL ESCAPE UP THE CHIMNEY!

FREE!
HE OUTWITTED US --- HE GOT AWAY!!
BUT NOT VERY FAR --- I'LL START A FIRE!
THIS CORN WILL DO THE REST!
THEIR ATTEMPTS AT HOLDING ME ARE FUNNY- HA, HA!
POP

POP
HELP!
I'LL SIGNAL THE MAGIC CARPET FOR HELP!
OLD RELIABLE NEVER FAILS!
I SURE AM GLAD TO GET AWAY FROM THAT PLACE - BUT ALL THAT CANDY GAVE ME A TERRIFIC CRAVING FOR SWEETS!

I'LL FLY BACK HOME, AWAY FROM THIS FANTASTIC LAND-
TO A REAL CANDY STORE!
CANDY
HERE I CAN EAT AND EAT CANDY TO MY HEART'S CONTENT – GOSH, I'M HUNGRY!
IT GIVES ME GREAT SATISFACTION TO EAT THESE SWEETS IN REVENGE ON THOSE CANDY CHARACTERS!
MY TUMMY! OW!! OH, OH! I ATE TOO MUCH-
OW!! I'D BETTER GO HOME TO BED!
HA, HA! WE HAVE OUR REVENGE!



It was a peaceful and bright early morning in the barnyard. Paddy the Pig was rooting around for some food with his flat snout. Rodney the Rooster scratched for worms, and the other barnyard animals were all busily taken up with their own work.

Suddenly, Felix the Cat burst out of the house excitedly, and shouted to get the attention of all the animals who were near enough to hear.

"I have a wonderful idea!" Felix shouted with enthusiasm, "Would you like to hear about it?"

"Sure, tell us about it," Danny the Duck encouraged.

The other animals paused, all being very attentive, to hear about Felix's wonderful idea.

"Well," Felix said, "this morning I got to thinking about how the warmer weather was coming along, and I thought it would be a dandy idea for us to all pitch in and help to dig a swimming pool here in the barnyard."

"A swimming pool!" echoed a red hen in horror. "Chickens don't like to swim."

"I prefer a mudhole to wallow in," Paddy Pig snorted.

"I could use it for a drinking trough, but I wouldn't want to swim in it," Cleo the Cow said with a sad look in her big brown eyes.

Gertie the Goat said, "I don't like to butt in, but I don't like to swim at all."

"Golly, I thought everybody would like that idea!" Felix said with great disappointment in his voice. "I don't know why you all can't be like me and do things the way I do, and like the things I like, then there wouldn't be any trouble like this."

Saying this, Felix angrily walked from the barnyard towards the barn.

"How do you like that?" Paddy Pig asked of the other animals. "Just because we don't agree with him, he thinks we all ought to be the way he is. Why can't he be the way we are?"

"That's right," chimed in the rest of the animals in a chorus. "Why can't Felix be like us?"

A short while later, Felix, still somewhat annoyed by the attitude of the other animals, decided to climb up into the highest part of the hay loft and go to sleep. He had started the day with a great deal of enthusiasm, but now that he had met with so much opposition in the barnyard, he felt that the best way to pass the time was to take a nice snooze up in the comfy hay.

And that is just what he did. He had hardly made a little nest for himself in the hay, when he was sound asleep. Pretty soon Felix began to dream—and it was the strangest dream that he had ever experienced.

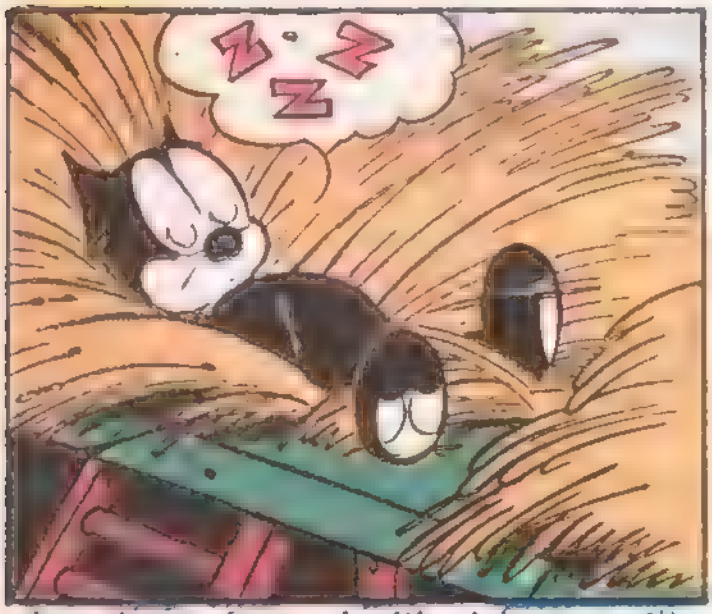
Felix's dream was all about living in a land where everybody was alike. They all liked the same things and disliked the same things. Nobody had any different feelings about anything. Felix heard himself talking in his dream. He was saying to a milkman:

"I would like a quart of milk, please, Mr. Milkman."

"I'm sorry, Felix, but I don't have any milk. Everybody in town has asked me for milk, and I don't have enough to go around. How about some buttermilk?"

"Oh I don't like buttermilk," Felix said with a wry face.

"Neither does anybody else in town," the milkman said sadly. "I remember



when lots of people liked buttermilk, but something has come over this town. Everybody likes the same things, and everybody dislikes the same things. It makes everything very complicated, indeed. I do wish you liked buttermilk, Felix, I have a lot of it, and it is good for you."

"Never mind," Felix said, "I'll go to the bakery for some hot buns."

A few moments later, Felix the Cat skipped into the bakery, and there he saw a very sad man. The baker, usually a jolly fellow, wore a very gloomy expression.

"What's the matter, Mr. Baker?" Felix asked.

"I don't exactly know," the baker answered. "All I'm selling today is hot buns. All my other baked goods are staying on my shelves. Whenever I ask anybody why they want hot buns, they tell me it's because Felix likes hot buns, and they like whatever you like."

"Well, I DO like hot buns, but I didn't think that everyone did," Felix said thoughtfully.

"And now I don't even have any hot buns left for you!" the baker said as Felix left his shop.

Felix, upset by all the mysterious happenings, walked along the road and he came upon Farmer Brown, who looked very downcast.

"You don't look very happy," Felix exclaimed.

"I don't feel very happy," Farmer Brown answered, "and I'm afraid you're to blame, Felix. You like to live in the country, don't you?"

"Why yes, everybody knows that," Felix answered, puzzled. "Why do you ask?"

"Well, now, suddenly EVERYBODY wants to live in the country. They all like what you like. There aren't any people living in the cities any more. Now I have nobody to sell my produce to. Everybody likes the same things that you like!" Farmer Brown replied in a sad voice.

"My, this is certainly a very bad state of affairs," Felix said half aloud. "I never realized what it would mean if everyone were to think and act alike. How I wish I could remedy this situation!"

No sooner had Felix said that in his dream, when he woke up very suddenly. He sat there in the hay for a few moments and thought about his dream. Then he began to think back to the events that took place earlier in the barnyard.

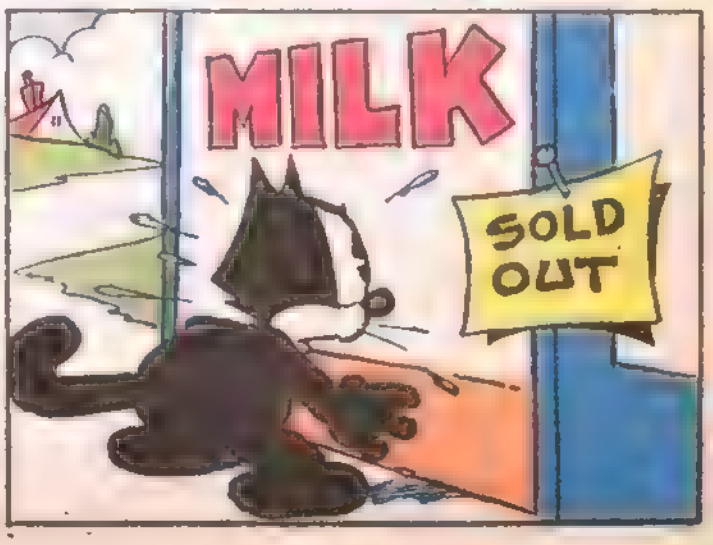
A few minutes later, Felix hurried to the barnyard and gathered all the animals together.

"I have something to say to all of you," he said.

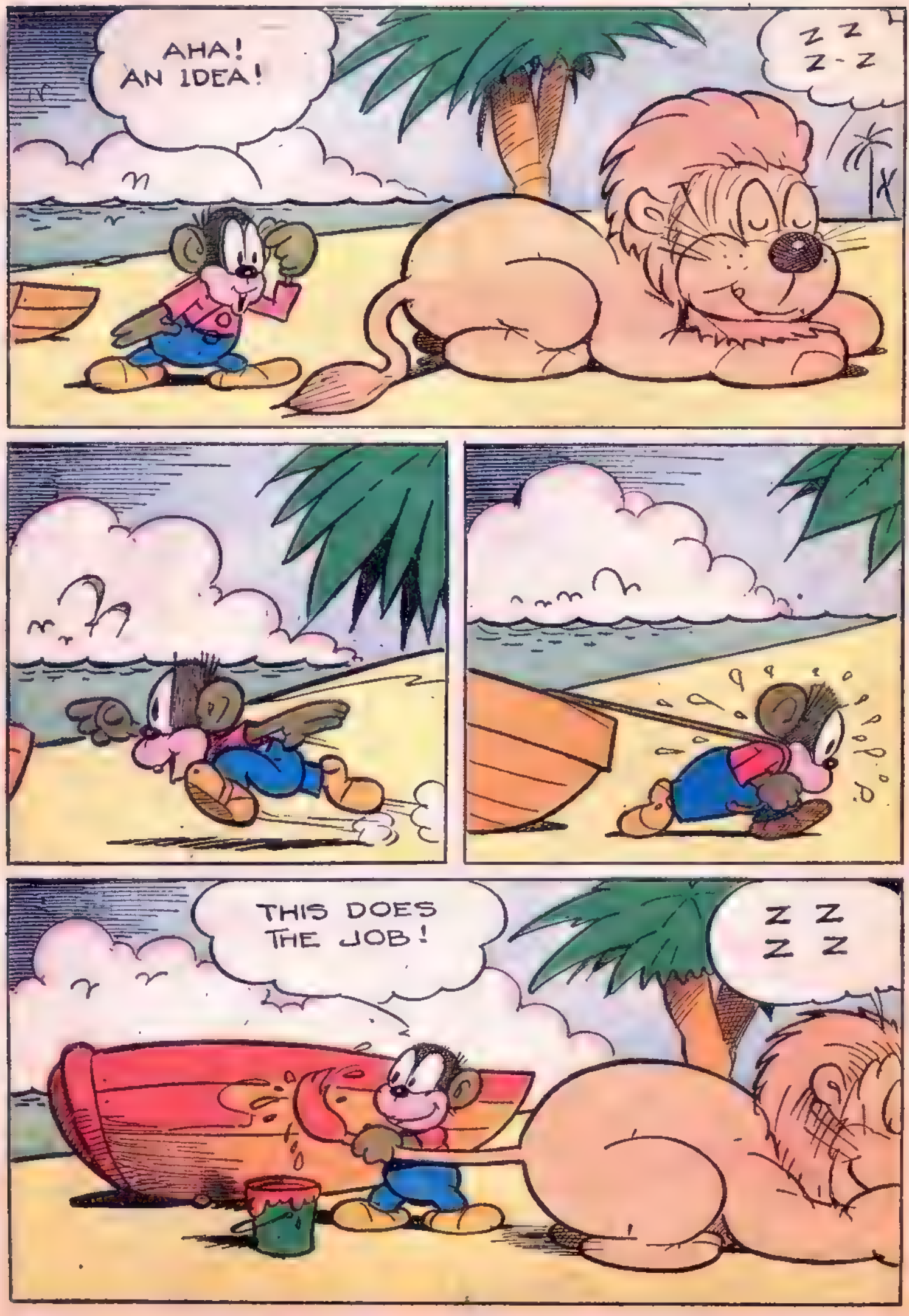
"He probably wants all of us to follow his likes and dislikes again," Greta the Goose hissed defiantly.

"Oh no, not at all," Felix corrected, as he went on and told them all about his dream. "I have learned that everybody has a right to his own likes and dislikes. That's what makes everything come out all right, and I'll never make that mistake again."

"Hooray for Felix!" the barnyard animals shouted happily in unison. "There won't be trouble in the barnyard any more!"

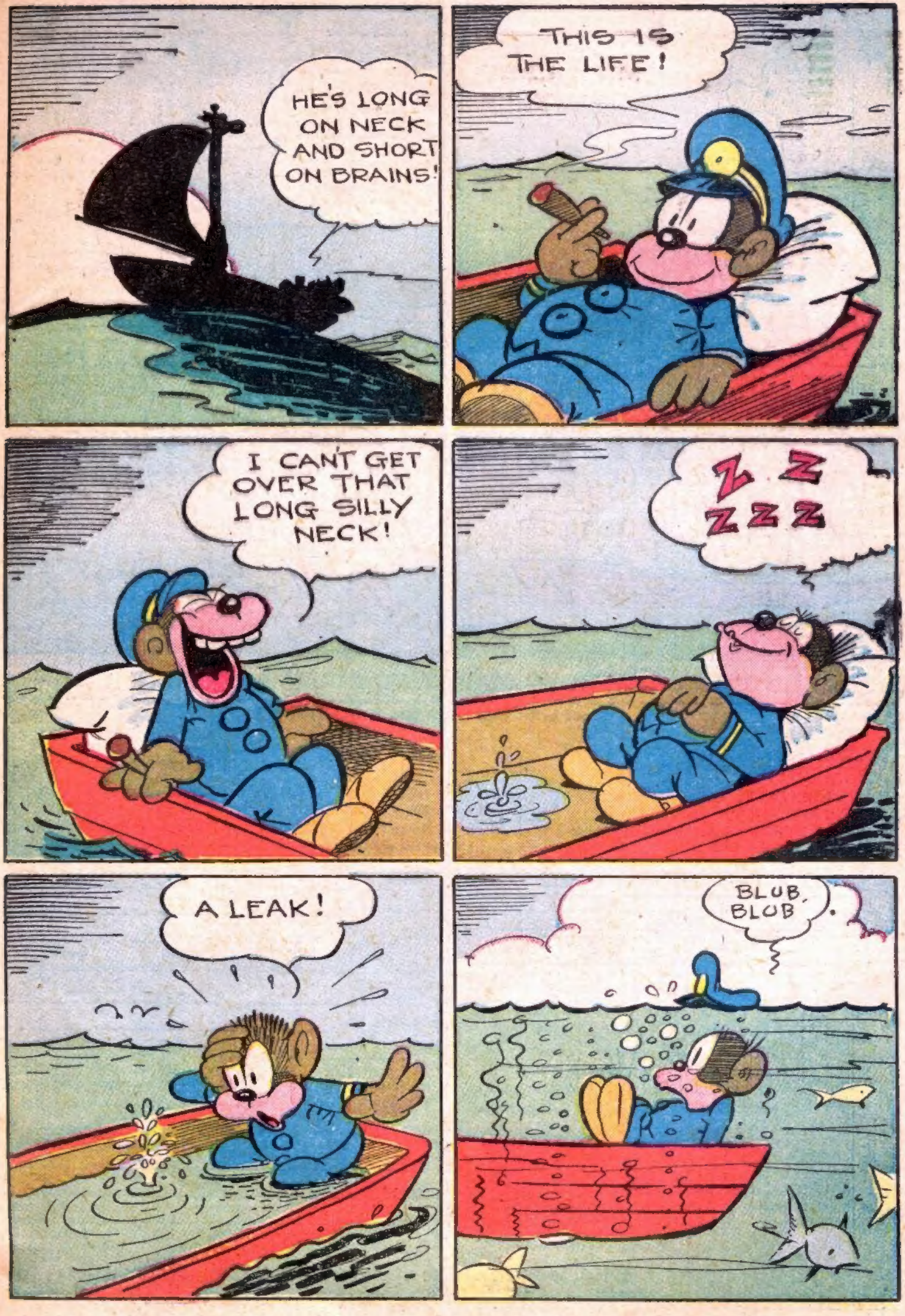


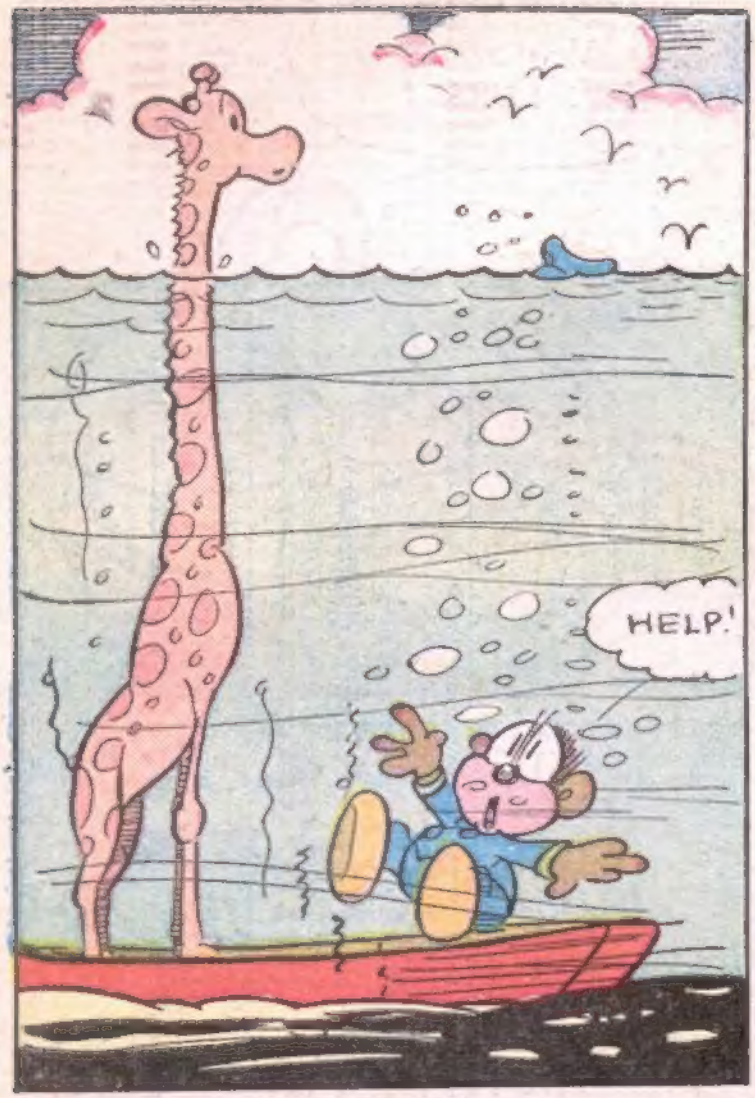
MONTY MONK
THAT WATER LOOKS INVITING!
THINK I'LL BUILD ME A BOAT!
FIRST, I NEED TIMBER!
IT'S WORTH THE WORK!
THIS BRUSH IS TOO SMALL FOR A PAINT JOB!

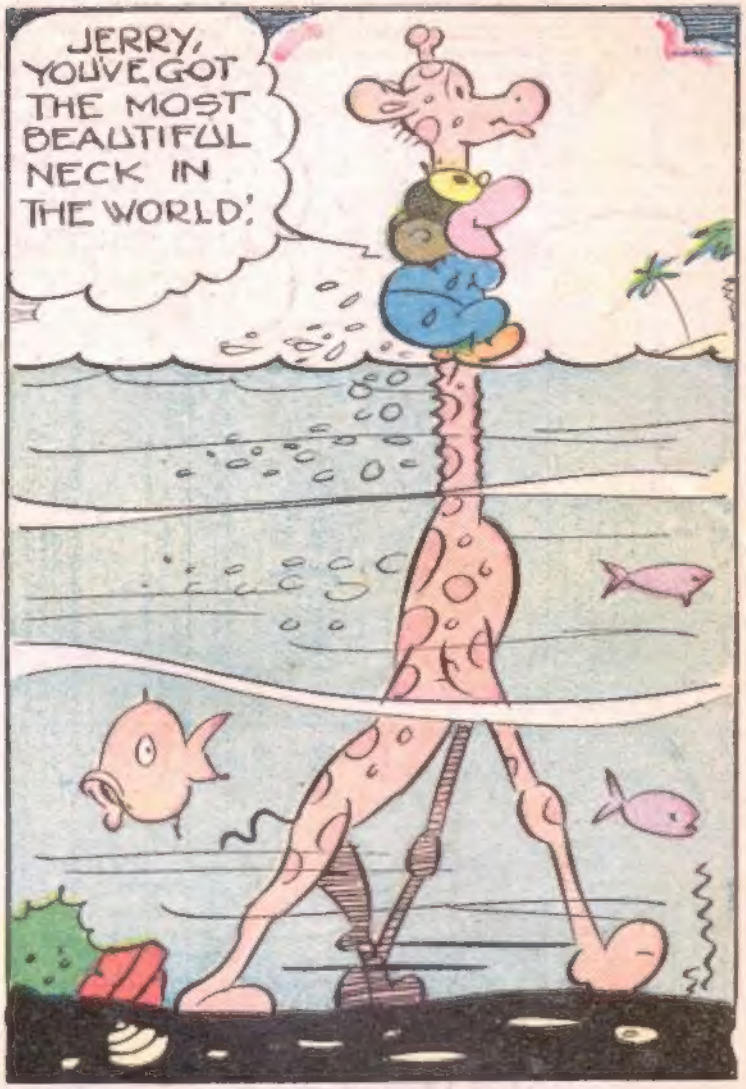

AHA!
AN IDEA!
Z Z
Z - Z
POP
THIS DOES
THE JOB!
Z Z
Z Z

NOW FOR THE LAUNCHING!
SUCCESS! IT FLOATS!
I'LL GET ON THE PROPER DUDS!
A REAL COMMODORE! READY TO SET SAIL!
OH, OH! I FORGOT THE MOTIVE POWER!
TOO MUCH WORK TO ROW AND A MOTOR IS UNAVAILABLE!

MY CRUISE IS OFF!
HI, JERRY! WANT TO JOIN ME IN A BOAT RIDE?
SURE! THANKS!
I SURE PUT ONE OVER ON THAT LONG-NECKED GOOF- WHAT'S HE GOT SUCH A LONG NECK FOR ANYHOW?


HE'S LONG ON NECK AND SHORT ON BRAINS!
THIS IS THE LIFE!
I CAN'T GET OVER THAT LONG SILLY NECK!
Z Z ZZZ
A LEAK!
BLUB, BLUB





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